

IC 27-8-24.1

Chapter 24.1. Coverage for Treatment of Inherited Metabolic Disease

IC 27-8-24.1-1

"Accident and sickness insurance policy"

Sec. 1. As used in this chapter, "accident and sickness insurance policy" has the meaning set forth in IC 27-8-5-27(a).

As added by P.L.166-2003, SEC.2.

IC 27-8-24.1-2

"Covered individual"

Sec. 2. As used in this chapter, "covered individual" means an individual who is entitled to coverage under an accident and sickness insurance policy.

As added by P.L.166-2003, SEC.2.

IC 27-8-24.1-3

"Inherited metabolic disease"

Sec. 3. As used in this chapter, "inherited metabolic disease" means a disease:

- (1) caused by inborn errors of amino acid, organic acid, or urea cycle metabolism; and
- (2) treatable by the dietary restriction of one (1) or more amino acids.

As added by P.L.166-2003, SEC.2.

IC 27-8-24.1-4

"Medical food"

Sec. 4. As used in this chapter, "medical food" means a formula that is:

- (1) intended for the dietary treatment of a disease or condition for which nutritional requirements are established by medical evaluation; and
- (2) formulated to be consumed or administered enterally under the direction of a physician.

As added by P.L.166-2003, SEC.2.

IC 27-8-24.1-5

Coverage for medical food

Sec. 5. An accident and sickness insurance policy must provide coverage for medical food that is:

- (1) medically necessary; and
- (2) prescribed by a covered individual's treating physician for treatment of the covered individual's inherited metabolic disease.

As added by P.L.166-2003, SEC.2.

IC 27-8-24.1-6

Dollar limits, out-of-pocket expenses

Sec. 6. The coverage that must be provided under this chapter shall not be subject to dollar limits, coinsurance, or deductibles that are less favorable to a covered individual than the dollar limits, coinsurance, or deductibles that apply to coverage for:

- (1) prescription drugs generally under the accident and sickness insurance policy, if prescription drugs are covered under the accident and sickness insurance policy; or
- (2) physical illness generally under the accident and sickness insurance policy, if prescription drugs are not covered under the accident and sickness insurance policy.

As added by P.L.166-2003, SEC.2.